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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0776

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Louis H. GUERET

) Group Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 09/691,944

) Examiner: H. Le

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: APPLICATOR DEVICE FOR
APPLYING A LIQUID PRODUCT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of December 10, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	172	-	85	87	x \$ 18	\$ 1566.00
Indep.	8	-	4	4	x \$ 84	\$ 336.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1902.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 1902.00

☒ A check for \$1902.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of December 10, 2002, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 75 and add new claims 86-172, as follows:

75. (Amended) An applicator device for a liquid product, the applicator device
comprising:

a reservoir for containing the liquid product, the reservoir having an opening; and
an absorbent member provided in fluid communication with the reservoir, the

absorbent member comprising at least two portions, a first application portion

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